REMARKS

Present Status of the Application

The Office Action rejected all presently-pending claims 1-8. Specifically, the Office Action rejected claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e), as being anticipated by Roskind et al. (U.S. 20040165546).

In response thereto, applicant has amended claims 1-3, 5-6 and 8 to more clearly define the present invention. The amendment is described in paragraphs [00018]-[00024], and thus the amendments do not add any new matter. After carefully considering the remarks set forth in this Office Action and the cited references, Applicant respectfully submitted that the presently pending claims are already in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are requested.

Discussion of the Office Action Rejections

Rejection under 35 U.S.C 102 (e)

Applicant respectfully traverses the 102(e) rejection of claims 1-8 because Roskind et al. (U.S. 20040165546) does not teach every element recited in these claims.

"A claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly

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or inherently described, in a single prior art reference."

Verdegaal Bros. v. Union Oil Co. of California, 814 F.2d

628, 631, 2 USPQ2d 1051, 1053 (Fed. Cir. 1987). "See

M.P.E.P. 2131, Latest Revision August 2006".

As currently amended, claim 1, recites:

A control method for setting up operation time of a wireless connection device, which

is applied to a computer device comprising said wireless connection device and a driver

program, wherein said driver program has a detection control software for setting a

detection operation time of said wireless connection device, the control method comprising:

determining whether an internal clock of said computer device reaches a START

time or an END time of said detection operation time when the computer device is

booted and then turning on or turning off said wireless connection device according to

the result of the determining, wherein

when the internal clock of said computer device reaches said START time of the

detection operation time according to a predetermined value of the detection operation time,

then enabling the driver program to activate said wireless connection device to detect within

a limit distance of searching rang and search for any wireless electronic device for online

connection, and

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when the internal clock of said computer device reaches an END time of the detection

operation time according to the predetermined detection operation time, enabling the drive

program to shut down said wireless connection device.

Applicants submit Roskind fails to disclose, teach or suggest "**determining whether**

an internal clock of said computer device reaches a START time or an END time of

said detection operation time while the computer device is booted and then turning on

or turning off said wireless connection device according to the result of the

determining".

More detailed, Roskind et al. disclose a time-based provisioning process, wherein the

network access point only allows a wireless device which a power on time thereof is within

an acceptance time interval to access a network configured by the network access point, and

the acceptance time interval is defined based on a time of activating a time based

provisioning of a network access (Roskind; Paragraph [0031]-[0032]). In other word, in the

time-based provisioning process disclosed by Roskind, the acceptance time interval is set

after activating a time based provisioning of a network access and is used for determining

whether the wireless device is allowed to access the network.

However, in the present application, a START time or an END time of a detection

operation time is predetermined and is used for determining turned on or turned off a

wireless connection device. In other word, the wireless connection device is turned on or

turned off after comparing the START time or the END time with an internal clock of a computer device including the wireless connection device.

Accordingly, it is submitted that Roskind fails to teach each and every limitation of the claimed invention, and applicant submits amended claim 1 should be patentable over Roskind. For at least the same reasons, dependent claims 2-5 patently define over the prior art as a matter of law, for at least the reason that these dependent claims contain all features of their respective independent claim.

Additionally, applicant submits Roskind also fails to disclose, teach or suggest **"determining whether or not said wireless connection device being is connectible to any wireless electronic device; and when said wireless connection device is not connectible to any wireless electronic device, determining whether or not the internal clock of said computer device reaches the END time and enabling said driver to shut down said wireless connection device when the internal clock of said computer device reaches the END time"**.

For at least the same reasons, applicant submits amended claim 6 should be patentable over Roskind, and claims 7-8 depends on amended claim 6, therefore, claims 7-8 should be also allowed.
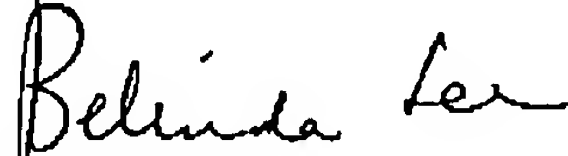
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CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, it is believed that the pending claims 1-8 are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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